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24 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT : Lockheed California Company,
Industrial Relations

REFERENCE : Memo to C/SS/OSA, dtd 4 Sept 63,
Subj as above

1. Subsequent to the 27 August 1963 meeting outlined in the above reference, the Security Staff of OSA has been investigating the various problems expected to arise from a layoff in the Lockheed 104 program. In September 1963, it was learned that the Department of Defense had ordered approximately thirty additional 104 aircraft. In addition, it was expected that certain shop work would be transferred from the Lockheed Georgia division to Burbank, thus alleviating some of the expected problems. However, since plans for the above moves were not entirely firm, [redacted] Security Officer assigned to Lockheed, was advised to continue to monitor the situation.

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2. During the week of 14 October 1963, [redacted] advised that the shop work from Georgia would not be forthcoming. However, the production of additional 104's is in progress and no layoffs from the 104 program are expected, if at all, until after the first of the year.

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[redacted] further advised that the "O" Program will itself be laying off some people very shortly. He stated that a production slow down between now and the first of the year would necessitate this. Since "O" manpower will again be increased, at least to its present level, some time after January 1964, it would appear that there will be some room to absorb 104 layoffs, should they be available, and should they qualify from a Security standpoint. However, since the problem is now by no means imminent and may in fact never arise, and since other contracts may be

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able by next year to absorb the 104 people laid off, [redacted] did not conduct the extensive research required to provide the figures and information mentioned in paragraphs 4, and 5b of the reference.

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3. In regard to paragraph 5c of the reference, it should be noted that [redacted] has been most cooperative at his present level of clearance. Raising him in clearance level would serve no purpose, since he has been doing all that he possibly could.

4. Since the 104 layoff, if it does in fact come, appears to be some months away, an additional meeting to discuss the problems does not seem warranted. However, this office will continue to monitor the situation and report anything of significance to you.

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Chief, Security Staff
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